Welcome

The Tompkins County Board of Elections would like to thank you for your commitment to the democratic process. We appreciate all of your hard work.

Our goal is to help Election Day go as smoothly as possible for poll workers and voters. If you ever have problems at your poll site, call us at 274-5522.

Poll Site Managers and Inspectors

- 2 Poll Site Managers per Polling Place (one Democratic and one Republican)
- At least 2 (usually 3) appointed Inspectors per district at least one Democratic and one Republican.
- All Inspectors and Poll Site Managers must take an oath of office each year. When you sign in on the Electronic Poll Book, you will also be signing your Oath of Office.

Early Voting

Early Voting:

- 9 days of Early Voting beginning October 23.
- Two Locations:

Town of Ithaca Town Hall 215 N Tioga St. Ithaca, NY 14850

CFR Bldg Conference Room 72 Brown Rd. Ithaca, NY 14850

60 hours of Early Voting at each site across nine days.

Early Voting



Early Voting is Here!!



Voters now have **nine extra days** to vote prior to the General Election on November 2, at special Early Voting locations. Everyone who is registered to vote in New York State, a resident of Tompkins County, is eligible to vote at one of our two Early Voting sites. Each site is fully accessible to voters with physical disabilities. Voters do not need to have an "excuse" for voting early. Once they have cast their ballot on a machine at an Early Voting site, they will not be able to vote on Election Day.

Locations for Early Voting in Tompkins County:

Town of Ithaca Town Hall 215 N Tioga St (in downtown Ithaca)

&

Crash Fire Rescue (CFR)
72 Brown Rd (by the
Tompkins County airport)

Both early voting locations will be open the following hours:

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Oct. 23	Oct. 24	Oct. 25	Oct. 26	Oct. 27	Oct. 28	Oct. 29	Oct. 30	Oct. 31
9:00 AM	9:00 AM	9:00 AM	12:00 PM	7:00 AM	12:00 PM	9:00 AM	9:00 AM	9:00 AM
to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to	to
2:00 PM	2:00 PM	5:00 PM	8:00 PM	3:00 PM	8:00 PM	5:00 PM	2:00 PM	2:00 PM

Special Ballots for Poll Workers

Special Ballots allow Poll Site Managers and Inspectors to vote in the two weeks prior to Election Day if they are not working at their own polling site. You must come to the Board of Elections office to obtain your application and ballot.

OR

You can vote early. There will be nine consecutive days of Early Voting beginning on October 23.

Election Day Voting

Election Day November 2, 2021

- Polls open from 6 AM until 9 PM
- 36 Polling Places covering 10 municipalities in Tompkins County will be open.

COVID – 19 and Voting in Person

Precautions to Keep our Poll Workers and the Voters Safe.

- All voters will be asked to wear a mask inside the polling place (if they do not have one, we can provide them with one).
- All voters will be offered the use of hand sanitizer upon entering the polling place.

Precautions to Keep our Poll Workers and the Voters Safe.

- Election workers will have nitrile gloves available to wear if they choose.
- Election workers will have an abundance of disinfectant wipes to keep surfaces clean.
- Election workers will have their own stylus to use with the Poll Pad while voters will be using the stylus attached to the Poll Pad with a string.



Disposable Masks to Issue to Voters if Needed



Social Distancing in the Polling Place

- We will still be practicing socially distancing guidelines inside our polling places.
- A Poll Worker should be stationed near the entrance to the polling place to greet the voter and offer them a mask if they do not have one. They should offer the voter to use the hand sanitizer.

Social Distancing in the Polling Place

- Poll Workers should wear masks and keep a reasonable distance between each other. One poll worker will operate the Poll Pad while the other poll worker will be distributing ballots.
- All yellow voting booths shall be six feet apart and arranged so that no one can walk behind the voter while they are voting.
- If you run out of space to place voting booths six feet apart, put the extra booth(s) in the corner and do not use them.
- The number of voting booths that you are able to fit in the voting area will dictate the number of voters that will be allowed inside the polling place at any one time.

Duties of Inspectors

- Processing voters.
- Issuing paper ballots to voters who have signed the electronic poll book.
- Referring voters whose name is not in the electronic poll book to a Poll Site Manager
- Referring voters whose name is in the electronic poll book, but have indicated that they have moved, to a Poll Site Manager
- Re-issuing ballots to voters with spoiled ballots.
- Accounting for all paper ballots and filling out and signing the Opening /Closing Certification and Ballot Log.

Professional Conduct

- •Treat all people with respect.
- •Address each person in a courteous and professional manner BOTH Verbally and Non Verbally (non-verbal communication can have more impact than verbal communication).
- •Do not make comments or have discussions about ethnic backgrounds, sexual orientation, age, or disabilities of voters or co-workers. Tompkins County has zero tolerance for expressions of discrimination, bias, harassment, or negative stereotyping toward any person or group.
- •Do not discuss candidates or issues.

Perfumes and Colognes and Smoking

• Out of courtesy to your co-workers, we ask that you not wear any scented perfumes, after shave lotions or colognes when you are working on Election Day.

• If you need to take a break to smoke, you must be at least 50 feet from the building and not in the path used by voters.

Emergency Procedures

- Call us about any situation that you feel may necessitate moving the polling location as soon as it is safe to do so.
- After conferring with the County Board of Elections and emergency services if necessary, determine if you are able to move all the materials to another room in the building.
- IF THE POLL SITE MUST BE VACATED the Poll Site Managers must make certain that everyone gets out safely.
- Remember that emergencies can include an unsafe or uncomfortable working area.
- Let us know immediately if any voter or other person is abusive or threatening. Try to get the person to talk to us on the phone. If they are unwilling to talk to us and you cannot resolve the situation, CALL 911.
- Let us know if you notice anything that makes you feel unsafe or would make the poll site unsafe for voters.

Before the Polls Open

Poll Site Managers should arrive at their poll site 60 minutes before the polls open; 5:00 AM for Primary and General Elections

Both Poll Site Managers must be present before entering the polling place, setting up the site, and the voting machine.

Call us **immediately** at 274-5522 if one of the Poll Site Mangers is not there at 5:00 AM

Inspectors should arrive 30 minutes before the polls open; 5:30 AM for Primary and General Elections.

Call us <u>immediately</u> at 274-5522 if an Inspector does not show up 30 minutes before the polls are to open.

Opening the Polls

• When you arrive, the Poll Site Managers will hand you the Electronic Poll Book (Poll Pad), Inspector Binder, the Blue Elections Returns Bag (B), and the Non Voted Ballots and Stubs Box for your election district along with Map and Sign Bag for the Polling Place.





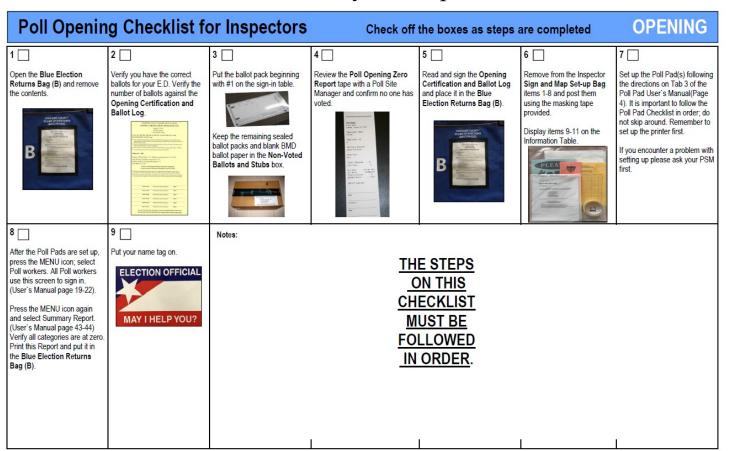






Poll Opening Checklist

- Follow this Poll Opening Check List carefully and your opening should go smoothly.
- It will be located at the front of your Inspector Binder



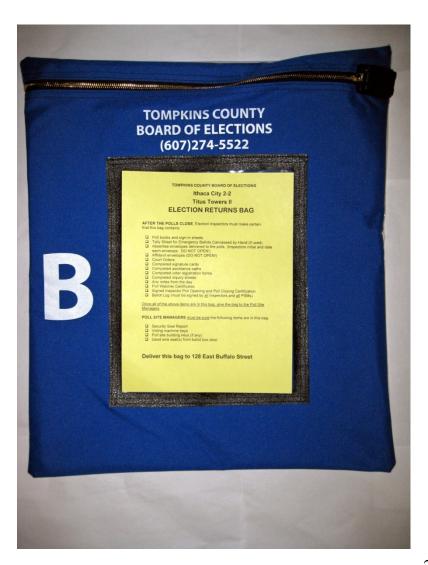
Checklist Item 1

Open blue bag labeled
 Election Returns Bag
 and remove its contents.

Any document that you or the voter writes upon during the election will go into the Election Returns Bag (spoiled or abandoned ballots are the only exception).

On the outside of the bag, there is a list of the items that you should be putting in the Election Returns Bag. You should be putting items in the bag throughout the course of the day.

The blue Election Returns Bag comes back to the Board of Elections on Election Night.



 Open the Non Voted Ballots and Stubs Box for your election district. Verify the number of ballots received and that everything is correct as listed on the Opening Certification and Ballot Log



TOMPKINS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS OPENING CERTIFICATION AND BALLOT LOG March 18, 2014 Kendal at Ithaca Cayuga Heights Village On this day, BEFORE THE POLLS OPENED TO THE PUBLIC for voting, WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY that: ☐ The CANDIDATE NAMES and BALLOT PROPOSALS all appear to be the SAME on: the sample ballot, the ballot booklets, and the open polls tape produced by the voting machine for our ☐ The ELECTION DISTRICT listed on the ballot booklets, and the poll books is the SAME as the ELECTION DISTRICT at the top of this page. ☐ The PUBLIC COUNTER and all CONTEST COUNTERS on the open polls tape are at ZERO. All of the ballots have been accounted for per the following schedule: Ballot ID: 1000 Number of Ballot Packs: 1) 8; Ballots are numbered from #1 to # 400 Total Number of Ballots in each Pack: 2) 50 Number of Sheets of blank Ballot Paper: 3) 5 Total Ballots: 4) 405 If there is a discrepancy with any of the above statements, contact the Board of Elections immediately at 607-274-5521 We have inventoried all necessary forms to be completed by us throughout Election Day, in accordance with the instructions provided to us by the Tompkins County Board of Elections. ■ We have prepared for the Opening of the Polls in accordance with the instructions and procedures provided by the Tompkins County Board of Elections and have completed all forms accordingly. PRINT NAME Democratic Election Inspector SIGN PRINT NAME Democratic Election Inspector PRINT NAME Democratic Election Inspector SIGN Republican Election Inspector SIGN PRINT NAME Republican Election Inspector SIGN Republican Election Inspector SIGN In order TO BE PAID, all inspectors must SIGN BOTH SIDES of this form.

Give to POLL SITE MANAGER to be returned with Elections Returns Bag.

 Put the **ballot pack** that <u>begins with #1</u> on the signin table.

 Keep the remaining sealed ballot packs and blank BMD Ballot Paper in the Non-Voted Ballots and Stubs Box.

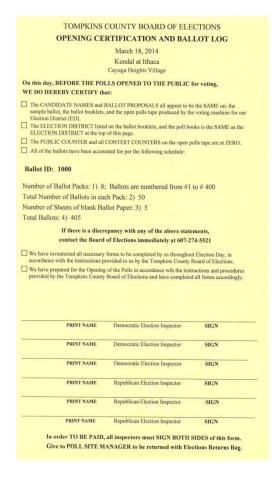




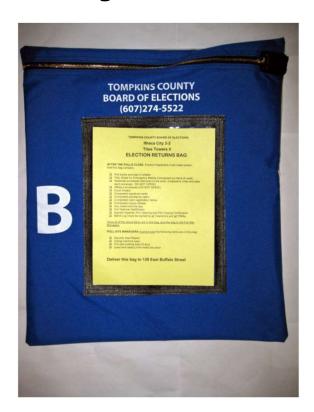
Review the Poll Opening
Zero tape from the voting
machine with a Poll Site
Manager and confirm that no
one has voted.

Onondaga Cicero balot Tuesday, January 29, 2008	
Tabulator Name Tab AHS	
Tabulator ID: 2	
Voting Location Albany High School	
Precinct ED 1	
Total Scanned : 0 Total Voters : 0	
Unit Model : ICP (Rev 103) Unit Serial : NYJAB810194 Protective Counter: : 6 Software Version : 1.24.0	
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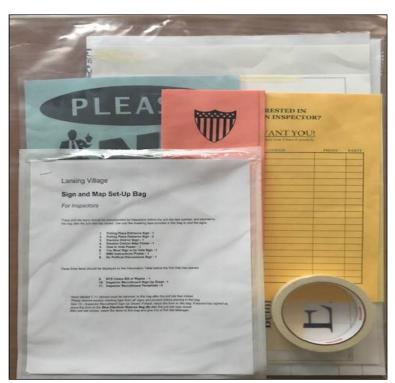
Read and <u>sign</u> the **Opening** Certification and Ballot Log



Place the Opening Certification and Ballot Log in the **Election Returns Bag.**



- Remove from the Inspector Sign and Map Set-Up Bag items
 1-8 and post them using the masking tape that is provided.
- Display Items 9-11 on the Information Table.



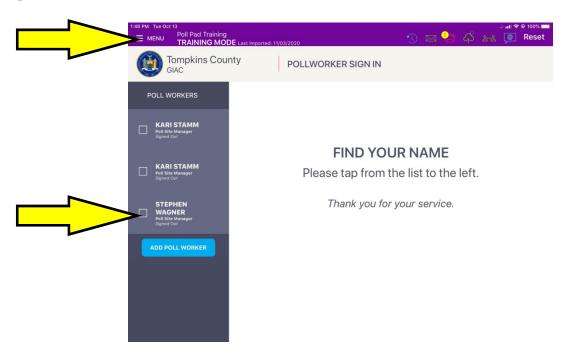
Set up the Poll Pad(s) following the directions which are on page 4 of the <u>Poll Pad User's Manual</u>. This manual can be found under Tab 3 in the black Inspector's Binder. It is important to follow the Poll Pad Checklist in order; do not skip around.

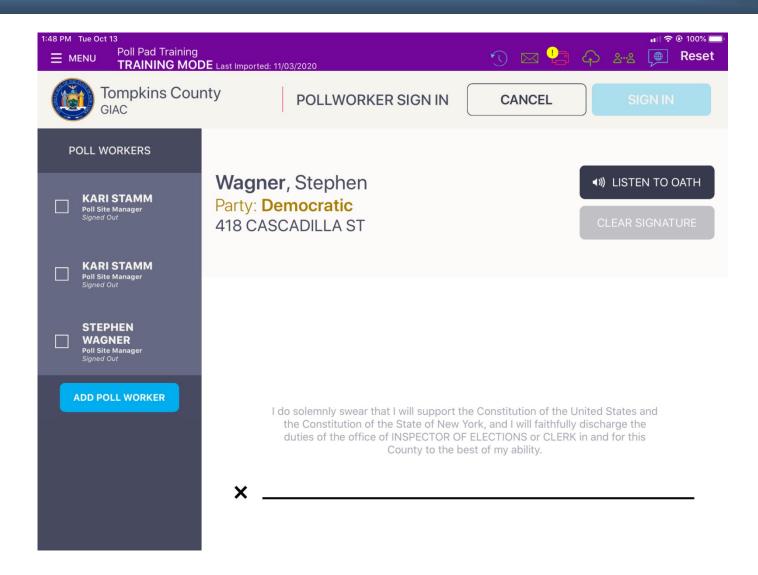
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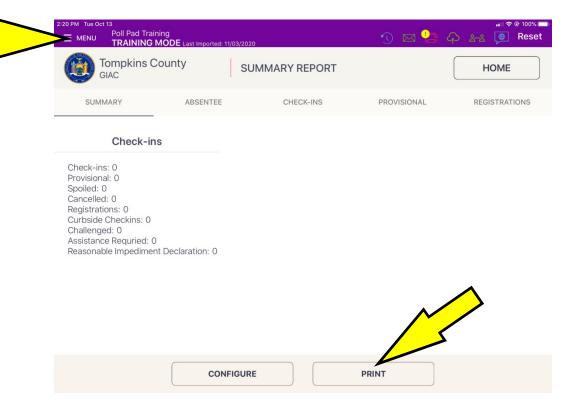
If you encounter a problem with setting up please ask your PSM for help.

 After the Poll Pads are set up, press the MENU icon; select Poll workers. All Poll workers use this screen to sign in and their Oath of Office.





 Press the MENU icon again and select Summary Report.(User`s Manual page 43-44) Verify all categories are at zero. Print this Report and put it in the Blue Election Returns Bag (B).



Write your name on your Inspector
 Badge and then put it on.



That's it!

• You're now ready to begin signing in voters.



Poll Watchers

Poll Watchers <u>must present a poll watcher certificate</u> to each election district upon arrival at the poll site.

Poll Watchers may:

- Be present at the polls from 15 minutes before opening until the signing of the certification report after the polls have closed.
- Observe proceedings.
- Be given information as to who has voted.
- Challenge any person whom they feel is not qualified to vote.

Poll Watchers may NOT:

- Electioneer.
- Disrupt proceedings.
- Talk to voters.
- Sit at the Inspector table.

A Candidate Cannot Serve as a Poll Watcher

Poll Watcher Certificate

GUIDELINES

- Watchers shall be appointed by the chair of any party committee or independent body whose candidates' names
 appear on the ballot or any two or more candidates in a primary election.
- · Each watcher must be a qualified voter of the city or county in which he/she is to serve.
- · Watcher certificates must be delivered to an inspector at the election district.
- Not more than three watchers for any party committee or independent body or candidates whose names appear on the ballot may be appointed to serve at the same election district.
- Watchers may be present at the polling place at least fifteen minutes before the unlocking and examination of any
 voting machine or ballot box at the opening of the polls, until after the signing of the inspectors' returns and
 proclamation of the result.
- Not more than one watcher appointed by each party committee or independent body or candidates whose names
 appear on the ballot may be within the guardrail at any one time.

Electioneering

• Poll Site Managers and Inspectors should be aware of electioneering within the 100 Ft. distance markers (from entrance of polling place). Obvious forms of electioneering include handing out political brochures, or wearing buttons or clothing with a candidate's name or issue emblazoned upon them. Discussions relating to any campaign or issue is prohibited.

Be aware of the more subtle forms of electioneering (sometimes even in the possession of a poll worker):

- Newspapers with articles about candidates or issues.
- Books, pamphlets, tee shirts/clothing with a candidate's name, slogan or party reference on them.
- Only authorized persons are allowed in the polling place at any time: Voters waiting to vote or voting; certified Poll Watchers; Poll Workers
- NO LOITERING IS PERMITTED

Voter Privacy

Voting with paper ballots has had a major effect on the privacy a voter is afforded while casting his/her vote. Election Workers must take many precautions to ensure the utmost privacy for each voter.

- Poll Site Managers will issue a yellow privacy folder to each voter as they enter the polling place.
- Encourage the voter to insert their ballot face down into the scanner to help make their vote private.
- All of the yellow voting booths must be positioned so that people cannot walk behind a voter as they are marking their ballot. They should be 6 feet apart.
- Whenever an inspector is dealing with a "spoiled" ballot they must be extra careful not to look at how the ballot was marked.

Disability Awareness

Never assume a voter requires assistance, even though they appear to have different abilities.

General Guidelines

- If you think a voter may need assistance, ask how you can be helpful, and listen to and respect the voter's answers.
- Relax, do not be afraid to ask questions if you are unsure about what to do.
- If a voter is assisted by an aide, Make eye contact and speak directly to the voter, not the aide or anyone else
- Be patient, take as much time as is necessary.

Guidelines for Specific Disabilities

Hearing Impairments

- Make eye-contact and speak directly to the voter (not his or her companion). Speak clearly and use short simple sentences. Do not shout.
- Rephrase don't repeat your statements. Sometimes different words are heard and understood better than others.
- Have a pad of paper ready for written communication.
- Keep your hand or other objects away from your mouth and do not chew gum.

Guidelines for Specific Disabilities

Speech Impairments

- If you do not understand something, do not pretend you did. Ask the voter to repeat and then repeat it back to make sure you understand correctly. Try to ask questions that require short answers or a nod of the head.
- Do your best to understand the voter but if you continue to have difficulty, ask if the voter can suggest another option for communicating. The voter may often write the question but do not assume that is what the voter should do.
- Do not become impatient or finish sentences for the voter.

Guidelines for Specific Disabilities

Mobility Impairments

- Try to place yourself at eye level but do not hover over the voter.
- Do not lean on a wheelchair or other assistive device.
- Do not assume a person that uses a wheelchair wants to be pushed.
- Poll workers are not to push voters or physically help voters.
- Keep the poll site free of clutter or barriers in the path of voters.

Guidelines for Specific Disabilities

Visual Impairments

- Identify yourself to the voter (your name, role, and how you can assist the voter). Verbalize what you are doing to help e.g. (I'm locating your name on the voter list)
- Let the voter locate you by the sound of your voice. Do not touch the voter.
- Offer all instructions and assistance verbally. Tell the voter of any obstacles in his or her path
- Notify the voter if you are leaving him or her alone.

Guidelines for Specific Disabilities

Cognitive Impairments

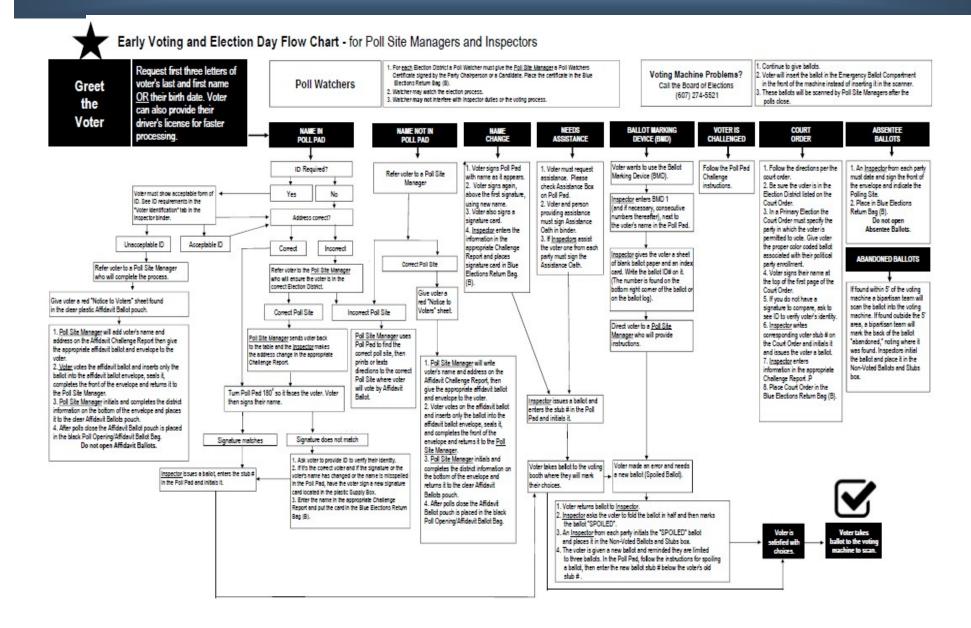
- Be patient, flexible, and supportive. Take the time to understand the voter and make sure the voter understands you. Do not try to finish the voter's sentences.
- Try to limit distractions and keep things simple; take one task at a time.
- Offer assistance completing the form or understanding written instructions and provide extra time for decision making.

Guidelines for Specific Disabilities

Service Animals

- Many people use service animals for reasons that may not be apparent.
- Dogs are permitted to serve as service animals in New York State.
- Service animals are NOT required to wear identification such as a vest or bandana. If a voter says an animal is a service animal, it is permitted into the polling place. You cannot inquire as to why the voter has a service animal. Do not touch or interact with the service animal.

Flow Chart



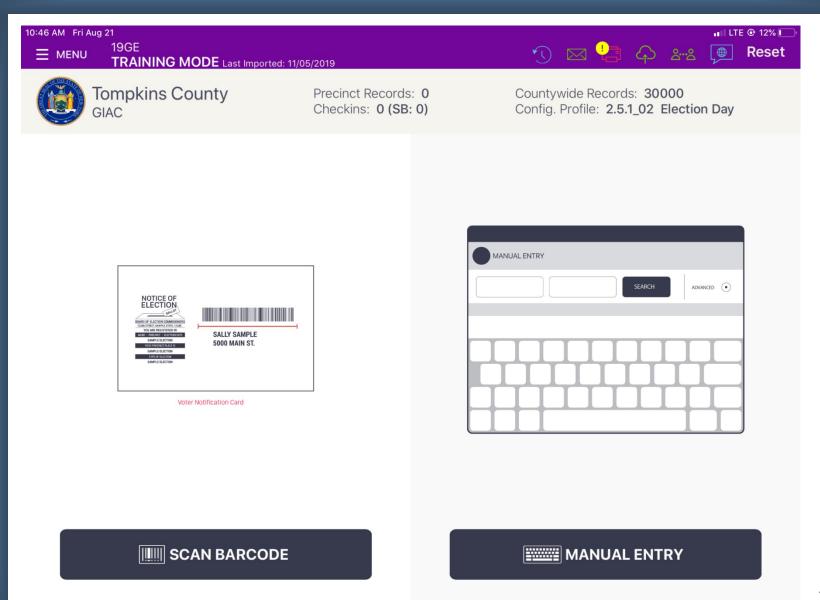
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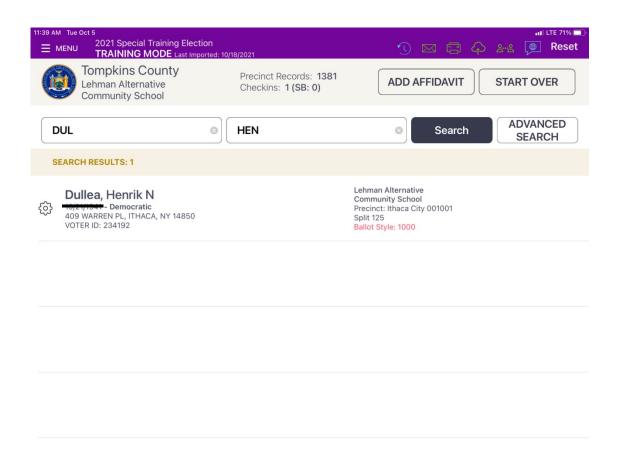
- The Inspector should greet the voter and ask for <u>first three letters of their last name</u> and <u>first three letters of their first name</u>.
- Find the voter's name in the electronic poll book.
- Confirm that the voter's address in the electronic poll book is correct.
- If the address is not correct, do <u>NOT</u> have the voter sign the electronic poll book. Refer the voter to a Poll Site Manager to determine whether the voter still lives in the Election District that you are processing voters for.

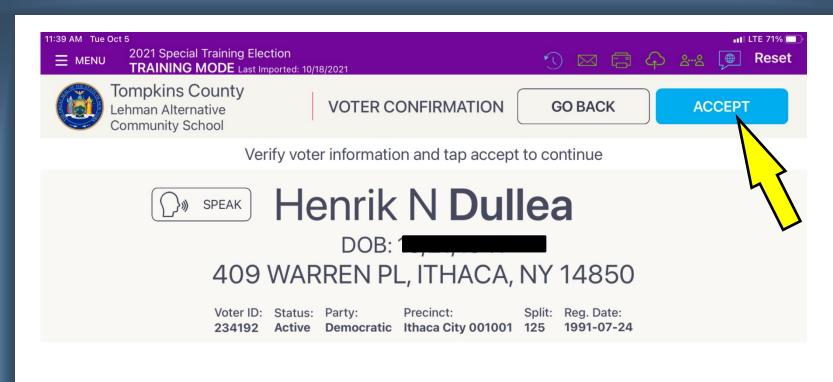
- Make sure ID is not required.
- Turn the electronic poll book around so that it faces the voter, and have the voter sign their name in the electronic poll book using the stylus.
- ONLY the voter can sign their name in the Poll Book. Do not let Powers of Attorney or any other person sign the Poll Book for the voter.
- If the voter's signature has significantly changed or does not match the digitized signature in the electronic poll book, ask the voter for identification so that you can be sure that the voter is the person who just signed the electronic poll book.

- When prompted, enter the ballot stub number in the designated space in the electronic poll book.
- Gently remove the ballot from the ballot pack and hand the voter the paper ballot.
- If there is a proposition on the back of the ballot, tell the voter to "Look at both sides of the ballot" as you hand them the ballot" <u>Do not elaborate</u>. If they ask why, say nothing more than "the ballot has two sides".

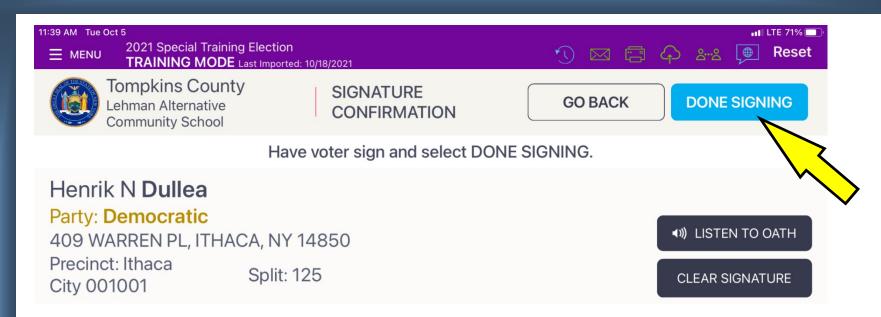


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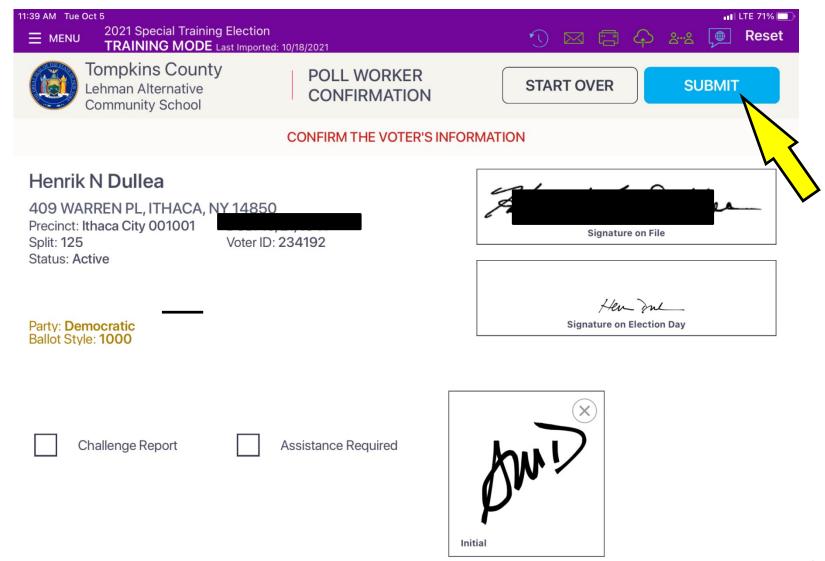


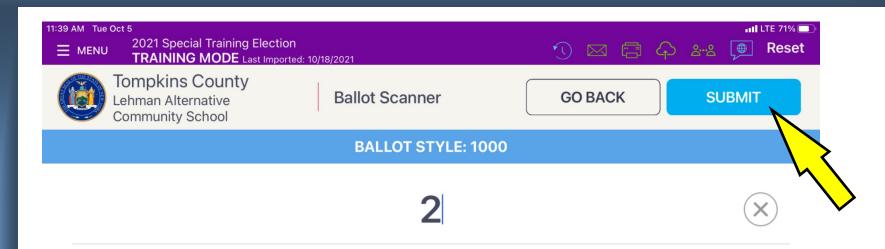
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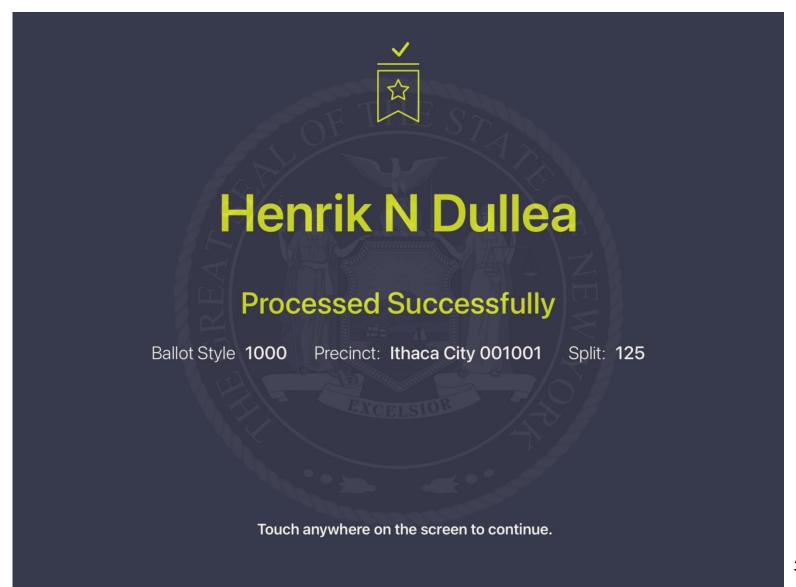
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Enter Ballot Number





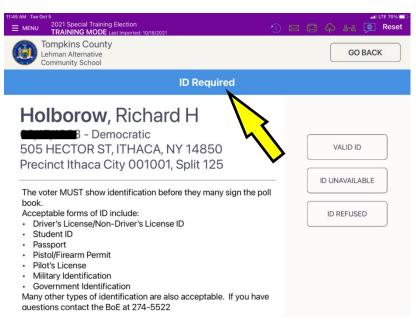
When You Can Ask for ID

You Can ask for Identification Under Two Conditions:

1. The voter's signature does not resemble the signature you are comparing it to

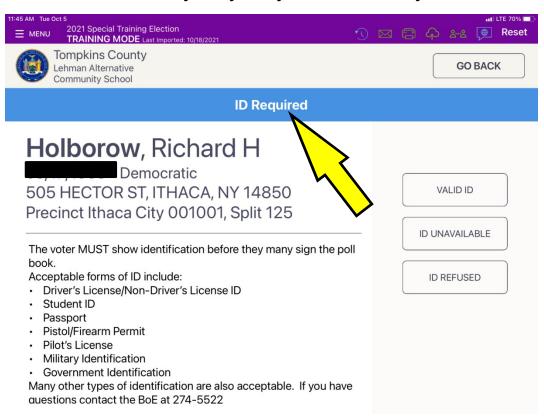
OR

2. You are prompted that ID is required when you open the voter's record on the Poll Pad



When ID is Required:

• In a few instances, a voter may be required to show identification before they can sign the poll book and vote. If a voter is unable to provide an acceptable form of identification, the only way they can vote is by affidavit ballot.



ID Required

- Acceptable Voter Identification;
- Driver's license/non-driver's license ID card.
- Student ID.
- Passport.
- Pistol/firearm permit.
- Pilot's license.
- Military identification.
- Government identification.
- Many other types of identification are acceptable. If you have any questions, contact the Board of Elections.

ID Required

• If the voter is unable to provide ID, you cannot proceed on the Poll Pad. Refer the voter to a Poll Site Manager who can explain the voting options.

Election Day Procedures ADDRESS CHANGE

Address Changes

If the voter's name is in the Electronic Poll Book, but the residence address the voter lives at is different than the address you have in the Poll Book:

- Refer the voter immediately to a Poll Site Manager who will verify
 where the voter should vote. Do not let the voter sign their name in
 the Electronic Poll Book or issue them a ballot.
- If they do not live in the ED where you are working, the Poll Site Manager will direct the voter to the correct Polling Place.

Election Day Procedures ADDRESS CHANGE

If the Poll Site Manager determines that the voter's new address is in the ED that you are working in, they will instruct the voter to return to you:

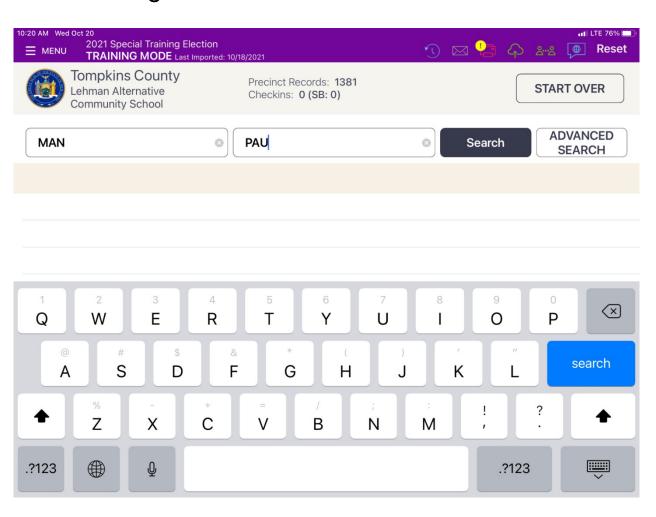
- At that point, you can let the voter sign the Electronic Poll Book and issue them a ballot.
- Then, write their new address in Section I of the Challenge Report which can be found in your inspector binder.

Voter's Name is in the Poll Book ADDRESS CHANGE

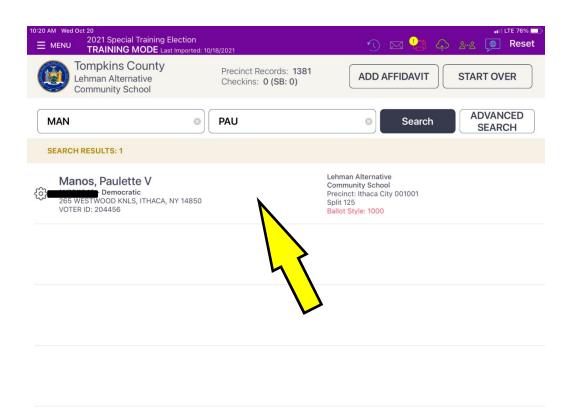
Enter the address change information into Section I of the Challenge Report

SECTION I NAME OR ADDRESS CHANGE	SECTION III ASSISTANCE PROVIDED
NAME: WADE WYKSTRA	NAME:ADDRESS:
ADDRESS: 205 WARREN BL VOTER ID#: 216835	VOTER ID#:
NEW NAME:	PERSON PROVIDING ASSISTANCE NAME: ADDRESS:
NAME:	NAME:
ADDRESS:	ADDRESS: VOTER ID#:
VOTER ID #: NEW NAME:	REASON FOR ASSISTANCE:
NEW ADDRESS:	PERSON PROVIDING ASSISTANCE NAME: ADDRESS:
NAME:ADDRESS:	NAME:ADDRESS:
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NEW ADDRESS:	PERSON PROVIDING ASSISTANCE NAME:
	ADDRESS

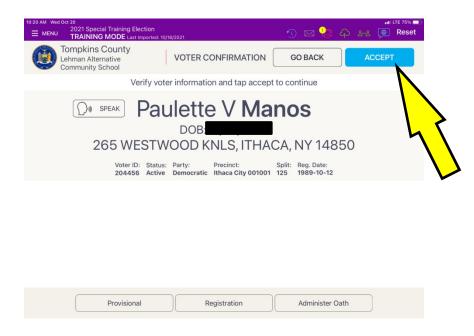
Name Change from Paulette Manos to Paulette Jones



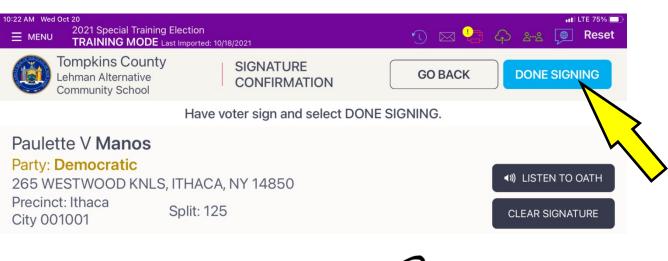
Touch your stylus to anywhere in the white background to bring up her record



Confirm the voter's information, then hit the button that says "Accept".



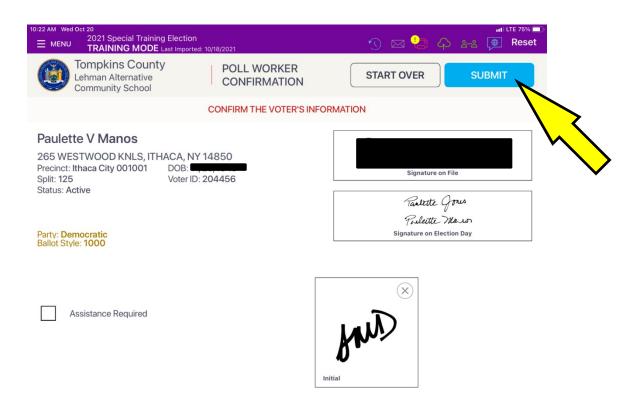
Have the voter sign their old name and above it, have them sign their new name. When they have signed both names, hit the button that says "Done Signing"



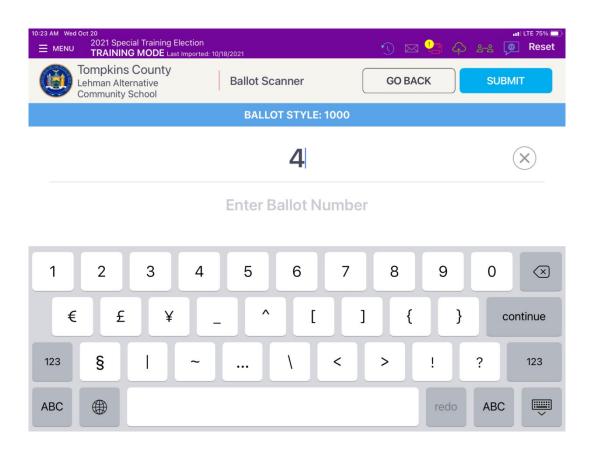
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After comparing her old signature to the one we have on file, write your initials in the square box and hit the button that says "Submit".



Then enter the Ballot Stub Number and hit the button that says "Submit".



Enter the requested information on the Signature Card and have the voter sign their new name on the Signature Card.

SIGNATURE CARD

Please print

VOTER'S NEW NAME: PAULETTE V. JONES

VOTER'S OLD NAME: PauleTTE V. MANOS

VOTER'S ID NUMBER: 204456

Paulette

VOTER: PLEASE SIGN YOUR NEW NAME IN THE BOX BELOW:

Put the completed <u>Signature Card</u> into the blue <u>Election Returns Bag (B)</u>.

Enter the name change information into Section I of the Challenge Report.

SECTION I NAME OR ADDRESS CHANGE	SECTION III ASSISTANCE PROVIDED
	NAME:
NAME: WADE WYCSTRA	ADDRESS:
ADDRESS: 205 WARREN PL	
	VOTER ID#:
VOTER ID #:	REASON FOR ASSISTANCE:
NEW NAME:	PERSON PROMITING ACCOUNTANCE
NEW ADDRESS: 401 CUFF PARK RD	PERSON PROVIDING ASSISTANCE NAME:
TO THE PRODUCTION OF THE PRODU	ADDRESS:
NAME: PAULETTE MANOS	NAME:
ADDRESS: 266 WESTWOOD KNOWS	ADDRESS:
VOTER ID#: 204456	VOTER ID#:
NEW NAME: PAULETTE V. JONES	REASON FOR ASSISTANCE:
NEW ADDRESS:	PERSON PROVIDING ASSISTANCE
	NAME: ADDRESS:
	ADDICOS.
NAME:	NAME:
ADDRESS:	ADDRESS:
VOTER ID #:	VOTER ID#:
NEW NAME:	REASON FOR ASSISTANCE:
NEW ADDRESS:	PERSON PROVIDING ASSISTANCE
NEW ADDRESS	NAME: ADDRESS

Challenge Report

PLEASE GIVE TO THE INSPECTOR FOR:

Tompkins County Board of Elections

128 East Buffalo Street Ithaca, New York 14850 Fax: (607) 274-5533 www.Votetompkins.com



Stephen M. DeWitt Democratic Commissioner (607) 274-5522 Tamara Scott Republican Commissioner (607) 274-5521

CHALLENGE REPORT

Use for Name and/or Address change, Court Order, Assistance Provided.

*Previously behind Tab 7**

There will be one packet for each Election District.
Please sign the Inspector Challenge Report.

Return to your PSM at closing.

PSM, please place in your "ELECTIONS RETURN B BAG"

Challenge Report

INSPECTOR CERTIFICATION

WE, the undersigned Election Inspectors, do hereby certify that we have completed this Challenge Report; that it contains the list of persons with name and/or address changes; Court Orders, and voters needing assistance. Those needing assistance were administered the required oath (in binder). This report also contains the list of voters who voted by court order and that all entries are a true and accurate record of our proceedings on this Election Day.

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NOTE: any voter that is entered into any of these sections of the Challenge Report MUST have an address inside this Election District.

If the voter's address is not in said Election District

DO NOT enter the information.

<u>DO NOT</u> let the voter sign for a ballot or issue the voter a ballot. <u>Send the voter to their correct Election District and Polling Place.</u>

Challenge Report

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NEW NAME:	DEASON FOR ASSISTANCE:
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	ADDRESS

Primary Elections

- If a party is having a Primary Election, only voters enrolled in that party can vote in that Primary; for example, only Republicans can vote in a Republican Party Primary.
- Remember that if more than one party is holding a Primary Election in your election district --- each party will have:
 - a) A separate set of <u>Ballots</u>
- If the person's name is not in the Electronic Poll Book, direct them to a Poll Site Manager or call the Board of Elections to confirm which party the person is enrolled in and that the person is in the correct polling place. If the voter is in the correct polling place the Poll Site Manager will offer them a Notice to Voters and an Affidavit Ballot.

Accessible Voting Sessions (BMD)

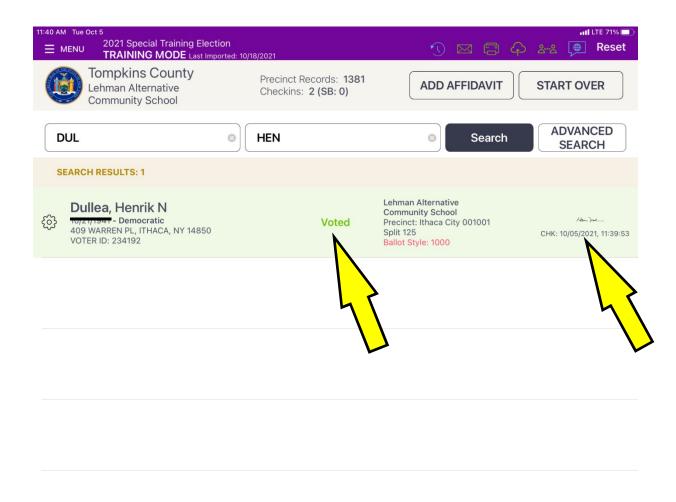
- If a voter asks to use the Ballot Marking Device (BMD), have the voter follow the procedure for signing the attendance sheet and signing the electronic poll book. Write "BMD" followed by a number (BMD 1, BMD 2, etc.) instead of the ballot stub number when the electronic poll book prompts you to enter a ballot stub number.
- Hand the voter a sheet of blank ballot paper and an index card write the four digit ballot ID number for your election district on the card (the number is located in the lower right hand corner of any ballot or on the Ballot Log).
- Direct the voter to a Poll Site Manager who will facilitate the Accessible Voting Session for the voter.

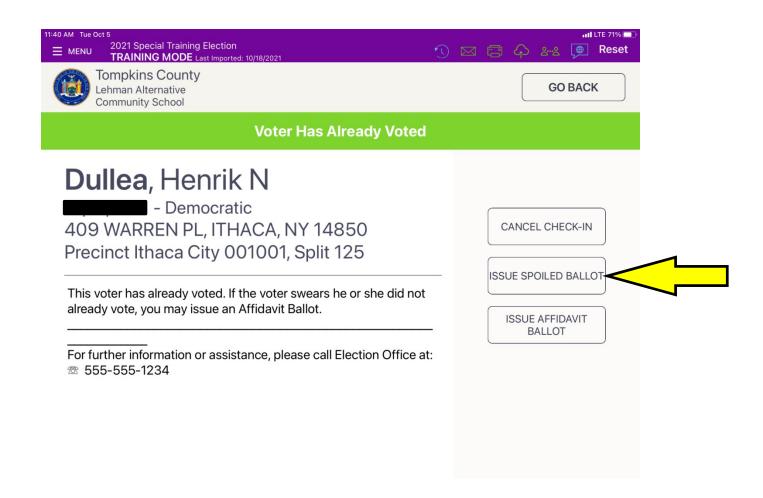
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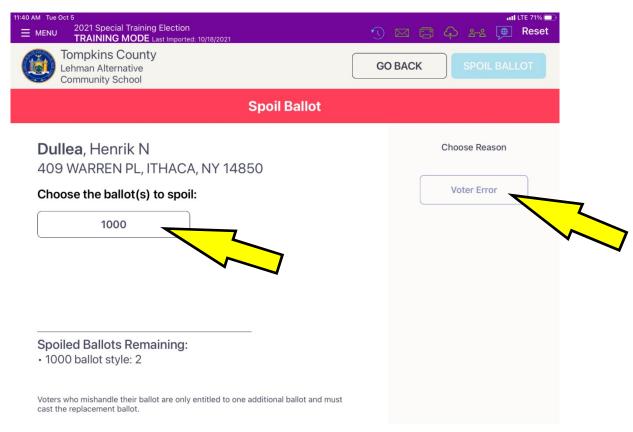
- If the voter obtains a Court Order and presents it at your polling place, follow the directions in the Court Order. Be sure that the <u>Court Order directs the voter to vote in your election district</u>. In a <u>Primary election</u>, be sure that the <u>Court Order states the political party whose Primary the voter can vote in.</u>
- A properly executed Court Order allows the voter to vote using the same ballot as all voters that have signed the Electronic Poll Book.
- Be sure that the voter signs their name in your presence on the Court Order. Write the Stub Number next to their signature and have an Inspector from each party write their initials on the Court Order.
- The inspector will note the information in Section IV of the Challenge Report. Place the Court Order in the blue Election Returns Bag.

- If the voter requests a new ballot because of a mistake while filling out his/her selections, the voter must return to the Inspector table and surrender their ballot. For privacy, the Inspector should instruct the voter to <u>fold the ballot in half</u>.
- After confirming that the ballot is one from their election district, an Inspector should mark the ballot as spoiled by writing "SPOILED" in large letters across the top of the back of the ballot, and have an Inspector from each party initial it. The Inspectors must NOT look at any of the marks on the spoiled ballot. Place the "SPOILED" ballot in the cardboard carton labeled "Non-Voted Ballots and Stubs Box."
- Process the Voter again with the Poll Pad:
 - 1. Look the voter up in the Poll Pad and select the voter.
 - 2. Choose the ballot to spoil and the reason.
 - 3. Select "Issue Spoiled Ballot.
 - 4. Enter the password provided.
 - 5. Enter the new stub number.
 - 6. Issue the voter a new ballot.

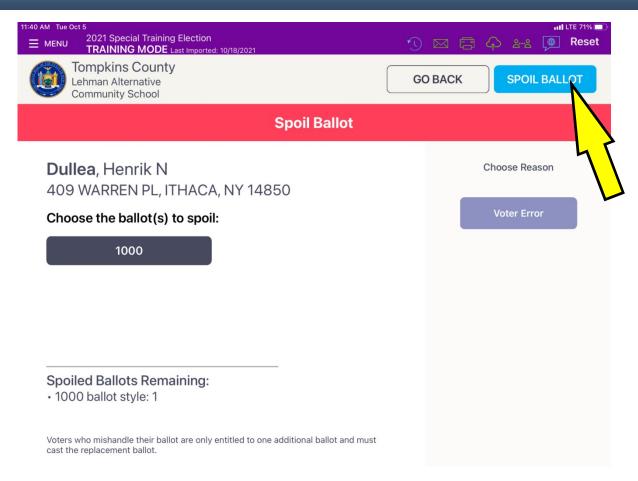
- A voter is allowed to spoil two ballots the third ballot given to a voter will be his/her last.
- Remind any voter that surrenders a ballot to be spoiled that they are limited to three ballots.
- This may result in some voters having two or even three ballot stub numbers in the electronic poll book.
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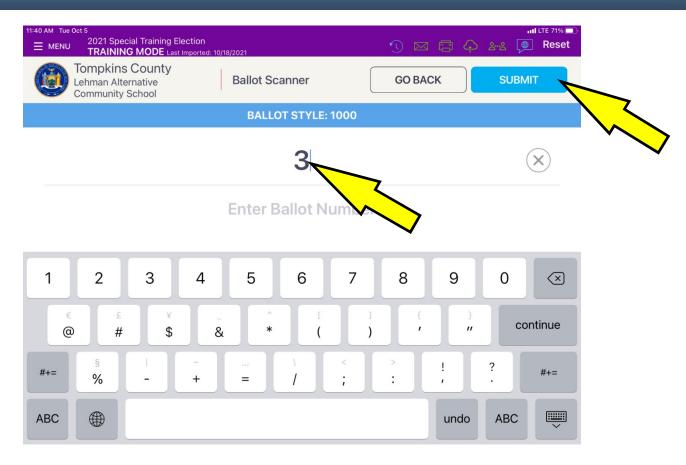




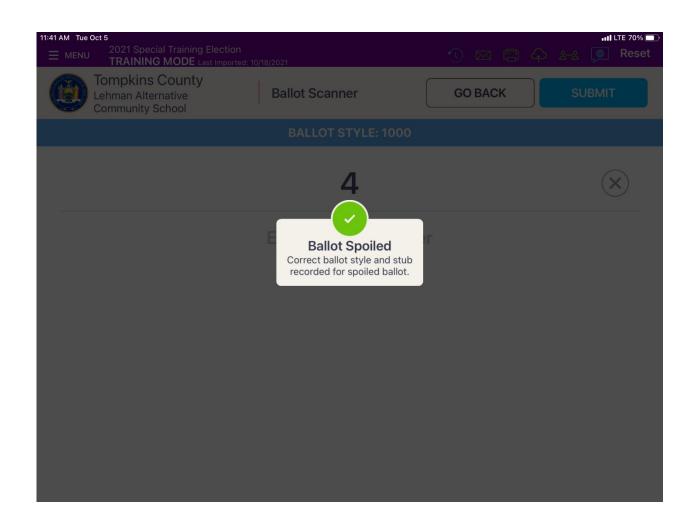
You will need to hit the button that indicates the Ballot ID # of the ballot being spoiled and the button that indicates the reason for spoiling the ballot is "Voter Error".



Once you hit those two buttons, you will hit the button that says "Spoil Ballot".



Enter the Ballot Stub Number and hit the button that says "Submit".



Abandoned Ballots

- An abandoned ballot is a ballot that has been left behind by a voter and it cannot be determined who the voter is OR it is a ballot that is returned to an election official by a voter who indicates that they have no interest in voting the ballot.
- If the abandoned ballot is found within the five foot marker for the voting machine, the ballot shall be cast by a bipartisan team of election workers.
- If the abandoned ballot is found outside the five foot marker, the ballot shall be returned to the proper election district in the polling place.

Abandoned Ballots

- If an abandoned ballot is returned to your election district, make sure the ballot belongs to your election district.
- Fold the ballot in half and mark the ballot as abandoned by writing "ABANDONED" in large letters on the top of the back side of the ballot.
- Note on the ballot where it was found.
- Have an Inspector from each party initial the ballot.
- Then place the ballot into the cardboard carton labeled "Non-Voted Ballots and Stubs Box".

Voter's Name is Not in Poll Book

IMMEDIATELY REFER THE VOTER TO A POLL SITE MANAGER

The Poll Site Manager will handle ALL of the details regarding Affidavit Ballots

• The Poll Site Manager will Confirm what Election District (ED) the voter lives in (Consult the tablet or call the Board of Elections). This important because the candidates and offices on the ballots may differ from polling place to polling place.

If the voter lives in the ED you are working in, the Poll Site Manager shall:

- Show the voter the Notice to Voters;
- Offer the voter an Affidavit Ballot and an Affidavit Ballot Envelope.

If the voter does <u>not</u> live in the ED you are working in, the Poll Site Manager shall:

• Print out a tape from the Poll Pad that indicates the correct polling place and directions.

Referring a Voter to a Poll Site Manager

You should refer a voter to a Poll Site Manager when:

- The voter's name is not in the Poll Pad.
- The address that the voter gives you is not the address listed in the Poll Pad.
- The voter is required to present identification at the polling site, but did not present ID:

Absentee Ballots

- If an Absentee Ballot is dropped off at your poll site, write on the ballot envelope:
 - a) Received (date of Election)
 - b) and one inspector from each party should initial the ballot.

DO NOT OPEN BALLOT Place it in the blue Election Returns Bag.

• A voter can vote in person even if they voted by Absentee Ballot (their absentee ballot will not be counted).

Emergency Ballots

- If the voting machine fails to operate as expected, one of the Poll Site Managers will open the Emergency Ballot Compartment on the voting machine and instruct voters to insert their completed ballots into that compartment.
- The Poll Site Manager will then call the Board of Elections immediately.
- When the voting machine is working again, the Poll Site Managers will close and re-lock the Emergency Ballot Compartment.
- The ballots will be tabulated and combined with the other ballots after the polls close (see "Closing the Polls").

Challenges

- Any person may be challenged as to their right to vote by a Poll Site Manager, Inspector, Poll Watcher, or any registered voter properly in the polling place.
 No challenges can be made until the voter tells the Inspectors his/her name and address. It is important that any challenge be taken seriously and is properly dealt with. Call the Board of Elections if you have a situation where a voter's right is being challenged and you are unsure how to proceed.
- Some common reasons for challenging:
 - a) The voter's signature does not match the current registration signature.

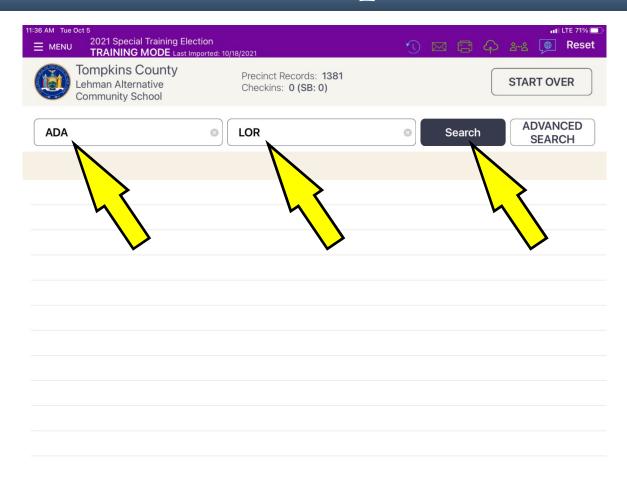
 If you are satisfied that the signature is that of the voter, have them sign signature card.
 - b) Someone else using the same name has already voted.
 - c) The person is believed not to reside at his or her registered address. If a voter is challenged, be sure to fill out Section II of the Challenge Report at the beginning of Poll Book.

Write-In Votes

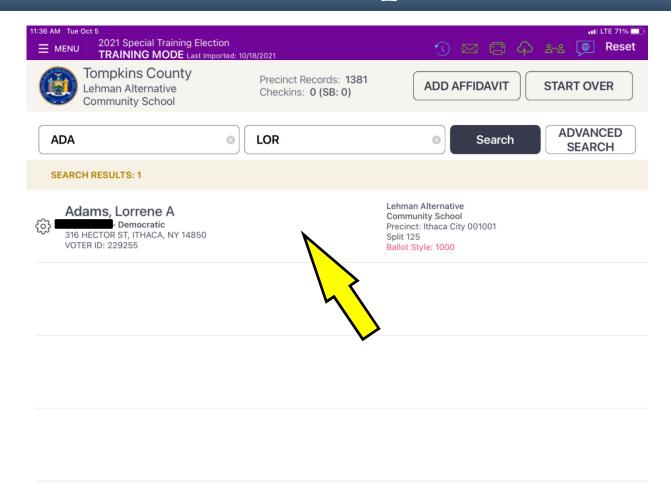
- A voter may cast a write-in vote for any office and for any person whose name does not appear on the official ballot for that office.
- Instructions on write-in vote procedures are listed on the paper ballot that you issue to the voter.
- Refer all voters with questions about writing-in to the instructions at the bottom of the paper ballot, or to the "How to Vote" poster that is displayed, or to the instructions that are inside each yellow voting booth.

Voter Assistance

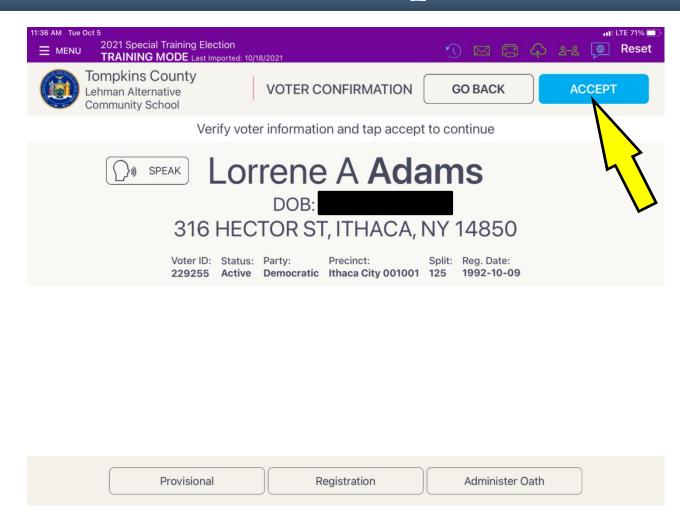
- Any voter may be assisted by another person of their choice as long as the person is not a representative of their union or their employer.
- If a voter did not bring anyone to assist them they may be assisted by two Inspectors, one from each political party.
- If a voter needs assistance, they must request assistance at the time they sign in to vote, or while using the Ballot Marking portion of the machine.
- Check the box on the Poll Pad that is labeled "Assistance"
- Enter the name and address of the person(s) assisting the voter.
- Have the person designated to assist the voter sign the oath on the Poll Pad.



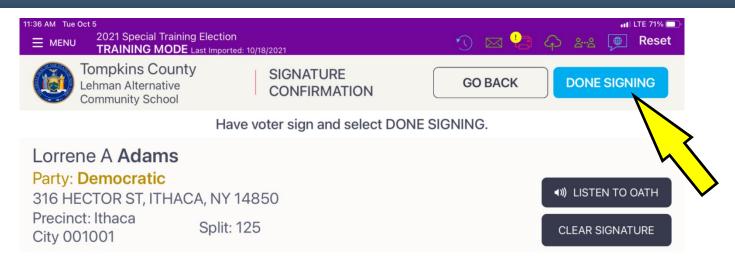
Insert the first three letters of Lorrene Adams Last and First Names and hit the button that says "Search".



Hit anywhere in the white background to bring up the voter's record.



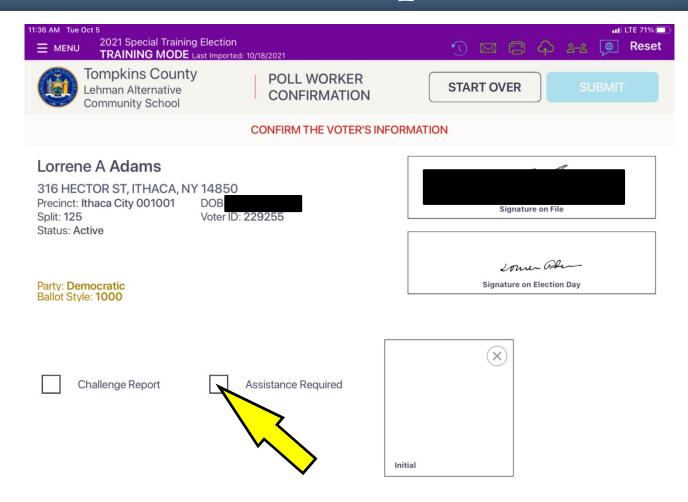
After verifying the voter's information, hit the button that says "Accept".



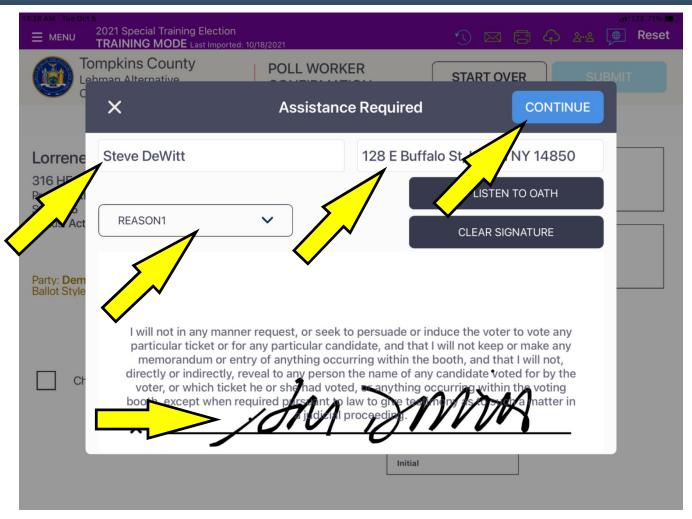


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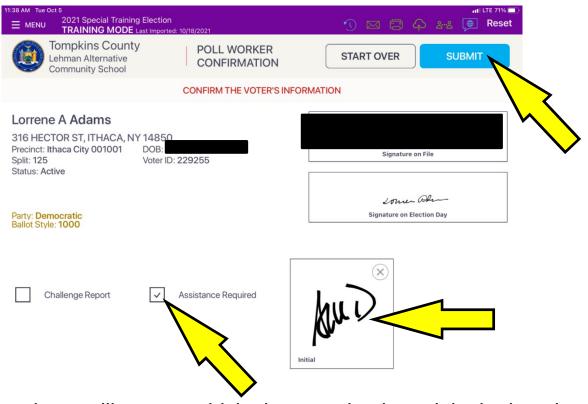
After the voter has signed their name, hit the button that says "Done Signing"



Hit the square that says "Assistance Required".

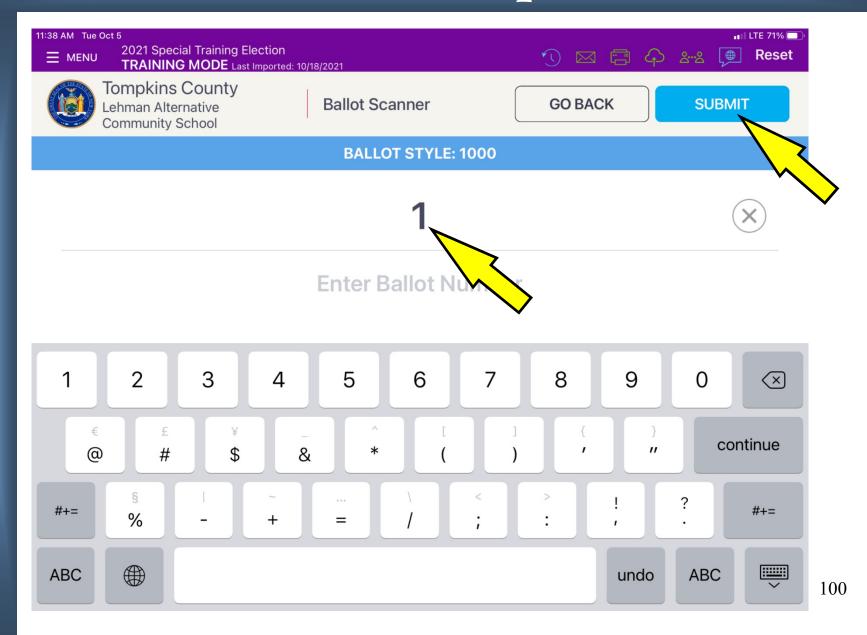


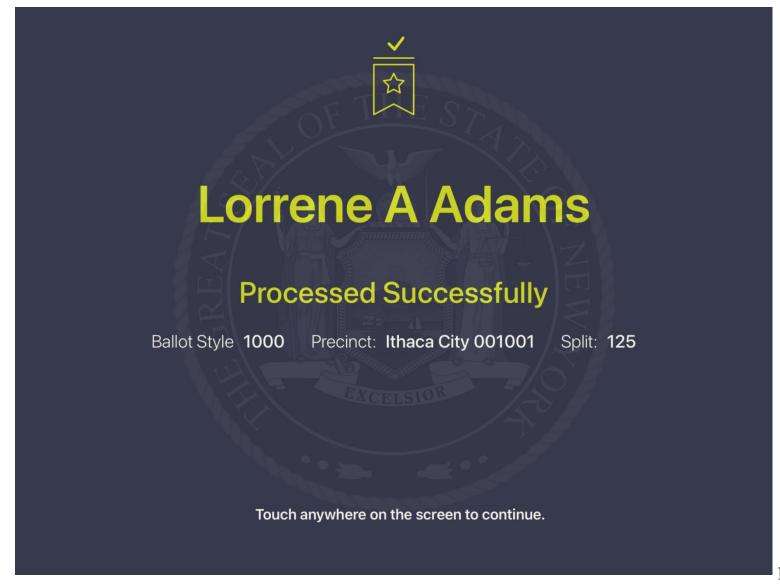
Immediately, a screen containing an oath will appear, that the person assisting the voter needs to sign. First, their name and address will need to be entered. Once they have signed their name, hit the button that says "Continue"



The screen above will appear which shows a check mark in the box that say "Assistance Requested". This means that the voter has been entered into the electronic poll book as requesting and receiving assistance. You will not need to enter this information into a Challenge Report.

At this point, you then hit the "Submit" button and process the voter as normal.





It Is Now 8PM

(Time to Begin Thinking About Closing the Polls)

- During the last hour of voting, both the Poll Site Managers and Election Inspectors should review their respective Poll Closing Check Lists.
- Make sure you understand each step of the Closing the Polls process. If you do not understand a step, this is a good time to call the Board of Elections.

Closing the Polls

- At 9 PM, a Poll Site Manager should announce that the polls are closed and the doors should be locked.
- Any voter who is in the polling place before 9 PM shall be allowed to vote. An Inspector should stand at the end of the line if there is anyone waiting to vote at 9 PM.
- Once the polls are closed, only authorized persons may remain in the polling areas.

Poll Closing Checklist

Take out the **Poll Closing Checklist** you received from the Poll Site Manager in the morning. **Be sure to follow the instructions.**

PSM Poll Closing Checklist - Election Day

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Check off the boxes as steps are completed Page 1 of 2

If you have any Emergency Ballots, call the Board of Elections. Otherwise, start on Step 3. After polls close, open the emergency ballot compartment. Press the Security Key to the On the Machine Seal Report Select "Power Down" option on After you enter "Yes" the Cut door Seal #1. Remove poll THE STEPS If emergency ballots were cast, security key pad and select the write the Protective Counter and the Administrative menu. administrative screen will go worker flash card. Place cut scan them as bi-partisan team. "Close Polls" option. Two Poll Total Scanned Ballots numbers dark within 10 seconds. seal and flash card in Blue Poll ON THIS Closing Results tapes will from Poll Closing Results tape. Closing Bag (A). Seal the bag Once the screen goes dark print automatically: one for the the small right hand light on using a click seal. This bag Blue Poll Closing Bag (A) the front of the machine will must be returned to the BoE CHECKLIS1 and one to post next to the begin flashing red. The left ASAP per the bag instructions Poll Opening Zero Report hand light will stop blinking THIS STEP MUST BE MUST BE If any emergency ballots can-COMPLETED BY 9:10 PM tape. Remove all tapes when The display will prompt "Are between green and red. not be scanned, sort the ballots you certain you wish to shut **FOLLOWED** by election district and put the down tabulator?" Enter "Yes. Put one Poll Closing Results ballots inside the appropriate tape inside the Blue Poll Closing **Emergency Ballots** IN ORDER Bag (A). Canvassed by Hand Bag. Give this bag to the appropriate Inspectors to be canvassed by 11 13 If you are using a tower Show the second Poll Closing Verify the seal number on the Remove Blue Ballot Bag (C). Remove write-in ballots from Collect Emergency Ballots Place a new door seal on poll (Print on Demand) -Canvassed by Hand Bag from worker flash card door Seal #1 Results tape to the Inspectors ballot box door was recorded on compartment on the right Record seal number on at each election district. Verify the Machine Seal Report. Cut side of ballot chamber and Inspectors and put them in the Work with the inspectors to fill Machine Seal Report. the total ballots scanned for the seal on the ballot box door. place the ballots in the Red Blue Ballot Bag (C). out the Ballot Transmital/ their district. Inspectors do not Unlock and open ballot box door. Write-in Bag. Put Red Write Reconciliation form in Bag inside Blue Ballot need to sign. If you are not using a Bag (C). tower (Print on Demand) For the Poll Print Cabinet, turn Put the Non Voted Ballots and off the tablet, then the printer. Place the used Pull Seal in the Stubs Box (from the Inspecthen the Power Supply (in this Blue election Returns Bag (B). tors) in the Blue Ballot Bag order). Unplug from the wall. If you are using a tower (Print on Demand) Place the baggie with Poll Print

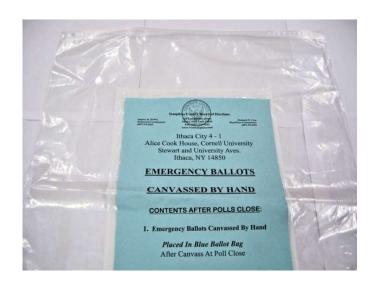
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Poll Closing Checklist Item 1

 Receive any emergency ballots that cannot be scanned from a Poll Site Manager, and canvass them by hand. Record the votes on the Tally Sheet that is in the Emergency Ballots Canvassed by Hand Bag.



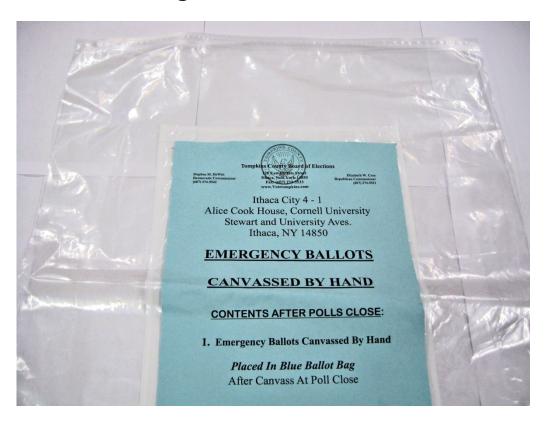




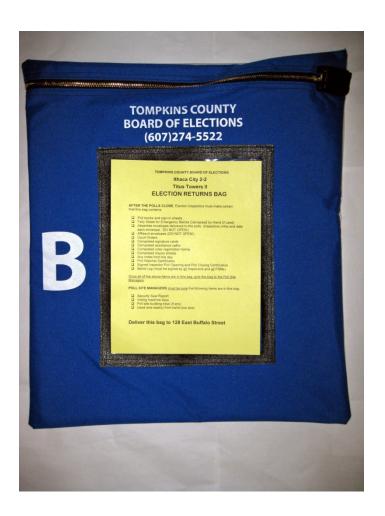
If there are no Emergency Ballots to canvass, you can skip to Step #3

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 After canvassing the emergency ballots, place them in the Emergency Ballots Canvassed by Hand Bag, and give that bag to a Poll Site Manager.



 Place the Tally Sheet for the Emergency Ballots and any notes in the blue Election Returns Bag.



 Record the number of <u>Emergency Ballots</u>
 <u>Canvassed by Hand</u>, and the number of <u>Absentee</u>
 <u>Ballots</u> delivered to the polls on the **Poll Closing Certification and Ballot Log**

 If you have a tower (Print on Demand), record information on the Ballot Transmittal Sheet.5

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	June 26th 2018		
	Brooktondale Fire Hall Caroline 02		
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Give to POLL SITE MANAGER to be returned with Elections Returns Bag.

 After reviewing the Poll Closing Results Tape with a Poll Site Manager, record the Total Scanned number (from the results tape) on the Closing Certification and Ballot Log (Next to letter "A").

If you are in a polling place with more than one ED, be sure that you record the number for your ED. If you are working in a polling place using more than one machine, be sure to get the "Total Scanned" number from each machine and add them together.

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- On the Poll Pad, print the Summary Report and put it in the Blue Elections Returns Bag (B).
 - Hit the Menu Icon in the upper left hand corner of your Poll Pad Screen with your stylus.
 - Hit the white Summary Report Icon with your stylus, then hit the button that says "Print".

- If you have a tower (Print on Demand), Skip to Step #8
- Record quantities of spoiled and abandoned ballots (C), unused preprinted ballots (D) and pieces of unused blank ballot paper (E) on the Closing Certification and Ballot Log.

CLOSING CERTIFICATION AND BALLOT LOG June 26th 2018 Brooktondale Fire Hall Caroline 02 On this day, AFTER THE CLOSING OF THE POLLS, WE DO HEREBY CERTIFY that: We have reviewed the Poll Closing Tape that was printed by the Voting Machine, and confirmed the total number of ballots seanned and tabulated for our Election District (ED), and placed that number on line "A" in the log below We have accounted for all of the ballots for our Election District (ED) per the following schedule: TOTAL BALLOTS SCANNED AND TABULATED for ED: TOTAL EMERGENCY BALLOTS CANVASSED BY HAND TOTAL BALLOTS SPOILED/ABANDONED: TOTAL UNUSED PREPRINTED BALLOTS: TOTAL UNUSED PIECES OF BLANK BMD BALLOT PAPER: (If a sleed(s) of blank BMD Ballot Paper was used, change the number on line "E" accordingly) TOTAL VOTERS (A - B): TOTAL BALLOTS USED (A + B - C); F. TOTAL NUMBER OF UNUSED BALLOTS (D - E): G. TOAL BALLOTS (F + G): IL. If the Number on Line H is different than the number on Line 5 in the Before the Polls Open category on the reverse side, contact the Tompkins County Board of Elections immediately. ☐ The number of ABSENTEE BALLOTS that were delivered to us at the polls today and placed UNOPENED in the Election Returns Bag was We have conducted this election in accordance with the instructions and procedures provided by the Tompkins County Board of Elections and have completed all forms accordingly

TOMPKINS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

In order TO BE PAID, all inspectors must SIGN BOTH SIDES of this form. Give to POLL SITE MANAGER to be returned with Elections Returns Bag.

Democratic Election Inspector

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Republican Election Inspector

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 Reconcile the number of ballots for your election district on the Closing Certification and Ballot Log, and make sure all Inspectors sign it.

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If there is a discrepancy, contact the Tompkins County Board of Elections immediately. Put the Closing Certification and Ballot Log in the blue Election Returns Bag.



 Collect the partially used ballot pack, ballot stubs, sealed ballot packs, unused blank ballot paper and spoiled or abandoned ballots and place them in the Non-Voted Ballots and Stubs

Box.



 Seal the box with masking tape and give it to a Poll Site Manager. Confirm that all of the items that Inspectors are responsible for (the items are listed on the yellow label on the bag) are inside the blue **Election Returns Bag (B)**. Give the bag to the Poll Site Managers.



 Before you close up the Poll Pad, be sure to SIGN OUT.

 Press the MENU icon; select Pollworkers. All Poll Workers will use this screen to SIGN OUT.

- Disassemble the Poll Pads by following the instructions in the Poll Pad User's Manual (page 54) in the black Inspector binder.
- To prevent damage to the Poll Pad components, please refer to page 54 to be sure you are returning each component to the correct location in the Poll Pad case.
- Remember to pack the printer **first**.
- Have you packed both styluses and all the cords?

• Take down all posted signs. Put the signs and all other instructional materials in the **Sign and Map Set-Up Bag**, according to the instructions on the bag label. Give the bag to a Poll Site Manager.



 Return any items you might have removed from the black Inspector binder. Give the binder to a Poll Site Manager.



Poll Pad Reminder

Please return all Poll Pads by placing them inside the voting machine (BMD).

No need to seal Poll Pad case.

Reminder Checklist

- Make sure the Opening /Closing Certification and Ballot Log is filled out correctly (all ballots must be accounted for), and signed by all of the Inspectors. The Opening /Closing Certification and Ballot Log is then put into the Election Returns Bag.
- Make sure all poll records are correctly dated.
- Make sure the Challenge Report is signed by all of the Inspectors.
- All notes written throughout the day concerning election day events, situations, breakdowns, etc. should be placed in the Election Returns Bag.
- Check the list on the yellow label on the outside of the Election Returns Bag to make sure all of the items on the list are inside the Election Returns Bag.
- Follow our instructions for returning the Election Returns Bag.

Checklist done

• Go home and get some sleep!!!



Thank you!!!

Thank you again for choosing to be an important part of the electoral process in New York State! Your dedication and sense of community service are appreciated. We wish you good luck as you serve our county as a Election Inspector